

# RHYTHMS DAILY READING PLAN | Monday June 08 – Friday June 12

## Monday June 08

Read 1 Peter 3:8-9

1. Reflect on some of the characteristics required for godly relationships in verse 8. How does this challenge you?
2. Peter's instructions in verse 9 seem easy on paper to read, yet hard to practice. What are some ways, practically, that we can put this into practice?
3. How do verse 8 and 9 fit together then?

*Prayer - spend some time confessing to God your relationship concerns - be it friends, family or spouse. Ask God to fill you with the fruit of his Spirit to enable you to repay evil with blessing.*

## Tuesday June 09

Read 1 Peter 3:10-14

1. Peter quotes a Psalm of David in verses 10-12 (Ps34). What does it teach us about the importance of our words? Our deeds?
2. What does David say about God in verse 12?
3. How does that comfort you, despite difficult circumstances or events in life?

*Prayer - thank God that he is not a far away, distant God. Praise God for his attentive ears to our prayers.*

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Thursday June 11

Read 1 Peter 3:17-18

1. What does verse 17 teach us about suffering and God's will?
2. Peter reminds his readers of the purpose of Jesus' suffering in verse 18. How does Peter explain this purpose?
3. How does verse 18 help with verse 15?

*Prayer - spend some time praising and thanking God for the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus who died for sins, once for all, to bring you to God.*

Wednesday June 10

Read 1 Peter 3:14b-16

1. Peter returns to the idea of our words, but this time in regards to speaking to those who don't believe. What stands out for you in these verses?
2. What does it say about how unbelievers might respond?
3. What does it mean to 'revere Christ as Lord'? How does that help us in these situations?

*Prayer - spend some time praying for some of your unbelieving friends. Ask God to develop in you a deeper conviction to always be prepared to give the reason for the hope you have in Jesus.*

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## Friday June 12

Read 1 Peter 3:19-22

1. Where does Peter say Jesus is right now? (verse 22)
2. What does Peter say about baptism in verse 21? How are we saved?
3. How would you explain the importance of the resurrection to someone who asked?

*Prayer - ask God to remind and reassure you of your salvation in Christ that comes not through our own work or effort, but through the resurrection of Jesus.*